

CHERRY SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP

Educator to Be Candidate at Democratic Primaries.

Worked His Way Through School and After Years of Struggling With Unsympathetic World Was Made Head of Western Kentucky State Normal School.

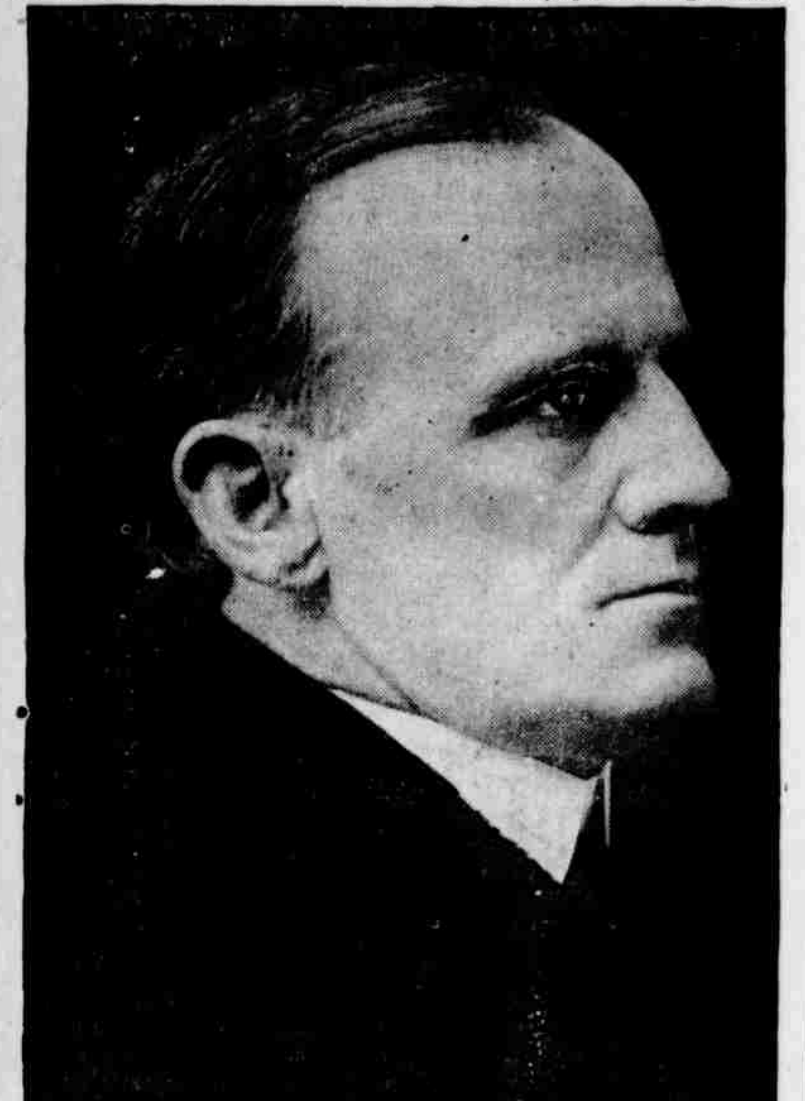
H. H. Cherry, the noted educator of Bowling Green, has announced his candidacy for governor of Kentucky, subject to the Democratic primary Aug. 7, 1915.

He was born in a log cabin, among the sand hills of northwestern Warren county, Kentucky, forty-eight years ago. He worked on his father's little ridge farm and attended school from six to eight weeks each year and learned by the time he was twenty-one years of age to read, write and cipher a little. When he became of age his father gave him the privilege of cutting down some hickory trees and splitting them into ax handle timber and hauling it with a yoke of oxen to Bowling Green, a distance of nine miles, over an almost impassable road. After seven months of hard labor he managed to accumulate \$72. This was his first real business experience. With the \$72 he started on foot through snow twelve inches deep to his native city to enter school. For more than five years he worked his way through school and during much of the time did self board-ing. He cooked his meals on a one-eyed

one of the greatest educational institutions of the south." Dr. Cherry has been an active worker in all endeavors looking toward the development of a "Greater Kentucky." This has been his aim in the past and will be in the future. He was president of the Kentucky Educational association, a member of the educational campaign commission of 1905, a member of the literacy commission, a member of the board of directors of the Southern Educational association, chairman of the statewide farmers' chautauqua organization, and a member of many other progressive educational and industrial organizations organized in the interest of a greater state.

Owing to the many exacting executive duties Dr. Cherry has been unable to find time to do any teaching during the past twelve years. Practically all his life has been devoted to an executive work. It is a source of great pride to him that he has made a business success in the county in which he was born and reared, without a single blot on his record, and the people all love and respect him. He is perfectly willing for the people of his native county to say whether he is qualified for the high honor he seeks.

Dr. Cherry in making his formal announcement said in part: "If I am elected governor, I shall be free from all entanglements and not an appointee or slave of any faction, organization or machine. I would rather preserve my integrity, die a pauper, and go down in defeat than make a single promise that would cripple public efficiency or destroy my usefulness while in office. My motive for entering this race is higher than the holding of office, the drawing of a salary or being a dummy governor. If I am elected I shall, on entering office, be free as the 'mountain air' free to fight for the rights of the people and free to take the executive initiative in the work of transacting public business. I shall do my utmost to make the campaign, which I shall earnestly prosecute, a patriotic cause, a vision of a greater Kentucky; and I shall try to appeal to the intelligence and higher motives of men rather than to their prejudice and ignorance."



DR. H. H. CHERRY,
President Western Kentucky State Normal School, Bowling Green, Ky.

kerosene stove and, in this way, boarded himself for less than \$5 per month. This training and experience prepared him for other duties, broadened his sympathies and created within him a desire to assist the struggling boys and girls to secure an education and to become trained workers for a greater Kentucky.

He chartered and organized a private school in Bowling Green in 1893 and commenced without buildings and without money. Notwithstanding the low rates of tuition and board, which were put within the reach of the poor boys and girls, and one of the worst financial panics ever known in this country, the school grew from three small rooms to a magnificent educational plant and from twenty-eight students enrolled during the first six months of its existence to an annual enrollment of more than one thousand. Without a dollar of endowment the institution met its obligations punctually and became a noted educational and business success. This long executive experience trained him in modern business methods and gave him a larger knowledge of the needs of the state.

When the state normal schools were established Dr. Cherry was unanimously elected president of the Western Kentucky State Normal school without having made application for the position. It required a vast amount of constructive work to organize the new institution and develop it upon a good business basis and upon the educational needs of the state. It required not only a knowledge of the educational problems, but executive ability. The state normal school was opened nine years ago, but notwithstanding this short period it enrolled last year seventeen hundred and nine different student-teachers, who are now largely engaged in teaching the boys and the girls in the rural schools of Kentucky. The probe committee, appointed by the last general assembly in speaking of the work of the Western Normal, over which Dr. Cherry presided, said in part: "We find nothing about this institution to criticize but a very great deal to commend; and we would suggest that if all of the institutions of Kentucky, receiving state aid, would, with the same regard for economy and efficiency, discharge their respective duties to the commonwealth of Kentucky, at all times bearing in mind that the taxpayers of the state are to be given due consideration there would not be any occasion for a committee of this kind to investigate state institutions to which appropriations have been made or may hereafter be made."

Hon. Sherman Goodpastor, the state inspector, in his written report submitted to the governor last April, made the following statement: "President Cherry is possessed of a remarkable executive ability, the results of which are evident in every department of the institution; and to him must be given the credit of building up, in a comparatively short time,

In making his opening announcement Dr. Cherry's theme is "A Greater Kentucky," and some of the things for which he declares are as follows:

"The need of making a few vital laws and the strict enforcement of laws already made is greater than the need for the making of many new laws."

He is opposed to any increase in the tax rate, but favors a revision of our tax laws—and a reorganization of our financial system, so that waste and extravagance will be eliminated and economy substituted, to the end that the state debt may be extinguished and the business of the state run within its income.

He opposes any extra appropriations until the state is able to meet her obligations promptly.

He is opposed to "the secret control of government" by machine manipulators who pool the people's vote and sell the offices to the highest bidder; and also to the control of legislation by the representatives of great corporate interests, and would favor the enactment of a "corrupt practices act," and to the making of such other laws as will secure fair elections.

He favors adequate regulation of railroads and other public service corporations to the extent that exorbitant rates and unjust burdens may not be imposed on the people.

He favors an "anti-pass" law, in compliance with the demands of the constitution.

He declares that less politics and more business is what Kentucky needs.

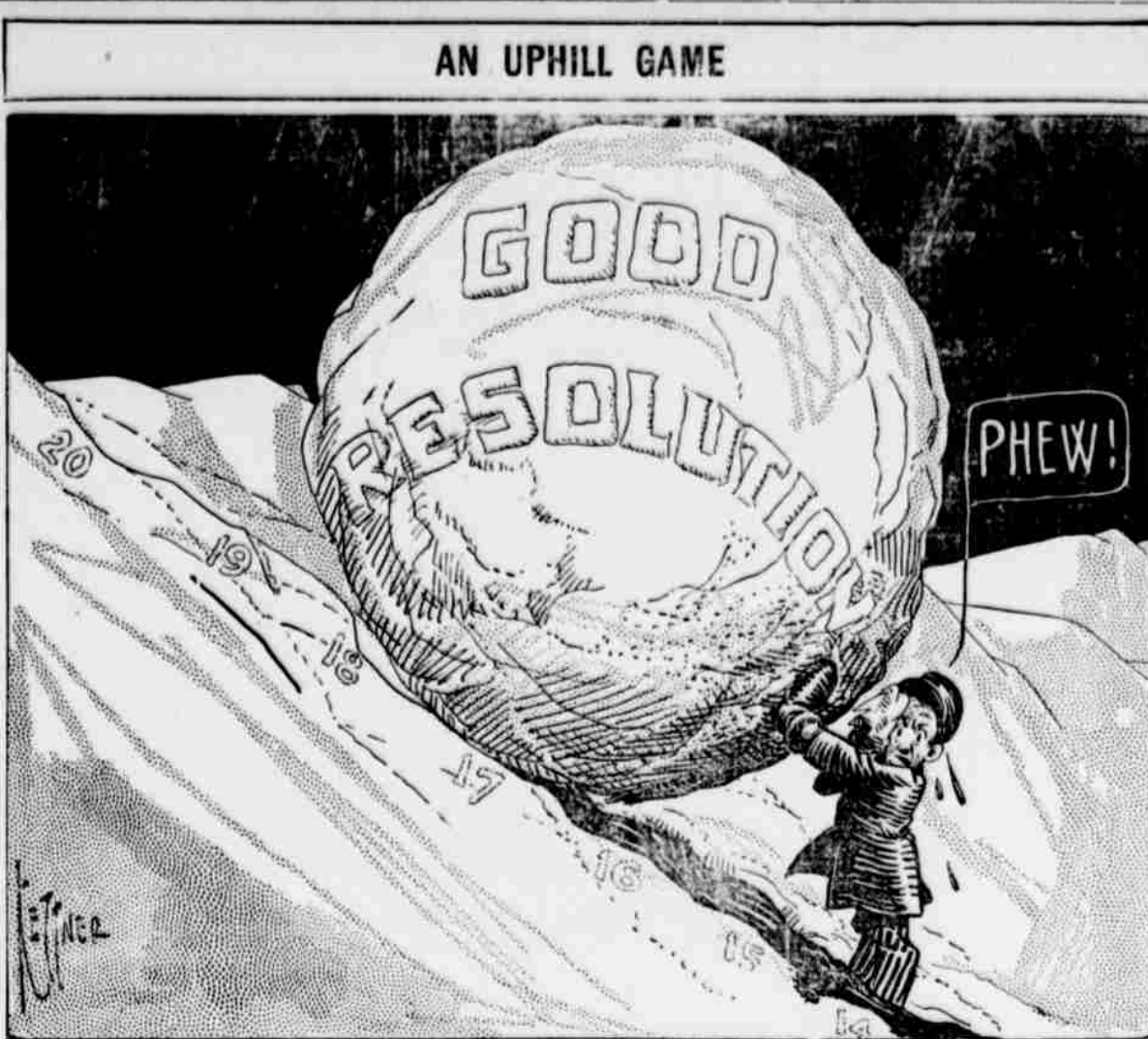
Recognizing that "universal progress begins and ends with the soil," he would strongly advocate all legislation for building up our agricultural interests and for bettering conditions in rural Kentucky—such as better roads and the further development and improvement of our rural schools, so that the boys and girls in the country may have equal advantages with those in the city.

He believes that some reorganization of our penitentiaries and asylums is necessary and that the present convict labor system should be abolished.

He says the people have a right to demand that every dollar paid for the maintenance of government render a dollar's worth of service and that every person elected or appointed to a government position should render honest labor and do a full day's work.

He is a strong advocate of temperance and would insist on a rigid enforcement of all temperance laws, and if any bill were passed to take a step backward on this subject he would veto it. He feels that the cause of temperance would suffer if any effort were made to substitute, at this time, statewide prohibition for local option with the county as the unit.

If you endorse this character of man and the principles he advocates, Mr. Cherry would appreciate your support and if you feel like writing him he will be glad to hear from you.



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CHENAULT.

C. L. Warren was in Stephensport Saturday.

Fred Rhodes, of Rhodelia, spent last Saturday with Ernest Stallman.

Dr. R. I. Stephens, of Stephensport, came up Thursday to see his sister, Mrs. Carl Bosley, who is very ill.

L. B. Hall was called to Union Star Saturday to the bedside of his father who is very low.

June O'Bryan went to Louisville Sunday with tobacco.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mae Manning and W. E. Tobin was solemnized last Tuesday at St. Theresa church by Rev. Father J. M. Abell.

Mrs. L. H. Bosley and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Louisville last week for a short stay.

The ball given at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Scott Cunningham, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is getting along nicely.

Martin Abell, of Chicago, was in to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Warren.

Quite a crowd attended the dance last Wednesday night at John Tobin's in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tobin.

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BIG SPRING

C. C. Martin has been to Louisville in the interest of his tobacco firm.

Mrs. D. T. Kasey, of Vine Grove, formerly of Big Spring, is quite sick of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Griffith, is with her.

Eddie Farrow has moved into Mrs. Kasey's place.

Miss Pearl Collins and father are visiting in Big Spring.

Mrs. Abe Morris is quite sick.

Mrs. John Rothlisberger, formerly Miss Ada Durbin, is preparing to go to her new home on a farm near May's Grove.

Bro. Deacon has been to Munfordsville.

Mr. Breer, who married Miss Susie Dowell, has moved near town on Dr. Witt's farm.

B. S. Clarkson is preparing to buy tobacco here.

Mrs. Cell Butler has been very poorly with rheumatism for some time.

Miss Maggie Scott, of Stith's Valley,

AFTERNOON OR EVENING COAT

An afternoon or evening coat of seal-skin, banded around the bottom with civet cat and finished with cravat and muff, in which civet and sealskin are effectively blended. The jaunty hat is also made of the two furs.

has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Scott.

GARFIELD

Enoch Pinkston, of Louisville, is in our midst.

Mrs. Lethia Dowell is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Robert Bell and Sim Payne in Irvington.

D. H. Smith and son, Victor, have been in Louisville.

Harry Kennedy was in Irvington last week.

Great interest is felt in our Sunday Schools here this winter. Our people are proving that Sunday Schools in rural districts can be successful the year 'round.

Mrs. V. W. Smith entertained to

dinner Sunday her Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Richardson and children, Ralph and Morris, are visiting in Hardinsburg.

Mrs. S. A. Sandbach entertained the following Saturday evening to meet Mrs. George Sandbach, of Kansas City: Mesdames I. B. Richardson, Alva Beauchamp, I. B. Harrison, Ova Gray, V. W. Smith, Misses Pearl Belle Mattingly and Nell Cashman.

Daniel Davis, of Custer; Lonnie McGill, of Louisville, and Miss Emma Meador, of Hardinsburg, were week end guests of Miss Annie Mildred Smith and brother, Harold Smith.

Misses Nell Cashman and Clara Eskridge closed their school here the 12th. This is their second school at this place and they have certainly given satisfaction to all. Both pupils and patrons are anxious for them to accept the school for the next term.

W. T. Gregory visited his family in Hardinsburg last week.

HARNED

Guy Butler is visiting in Louisville and Lexington this week.

Sam Glasscock, of Cloverport, and Bob Glasscock, of Irvington, visited their parents here last week.

Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Kingswood, left Wednesday for Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Cell Butler, of Big Spring, visited his parents last week.

W. C. Moorman, of Glen Dean, was here Thursday writing insurance.

Mrs. Mary Tucker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gid Smith, of Kingswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft Beauchamp, of Hardinsburg, were guests Sunday of their niece, Miss Virginia Payne.

Leonard Holmes was at Madrid last week.

Mrs. Bud Butler, of near Madrid, visited her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bruington, last week.

Miss Bessie Weatherford left Monday to enter school at Hardinsburg.

Miss Emma Gray is at home from Madrid where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Marshal Norton, visited her sister, Mrs. R. Basham, at Hardinsburg.

Mrs. J. M. Crume and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Macy, last week.

McQUADY

Miss Alta Webster, of Harned, is here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jane Hay.

Garfield Rogers and family and Ora

VIEW OF PARIS FROM THE LOUVRE

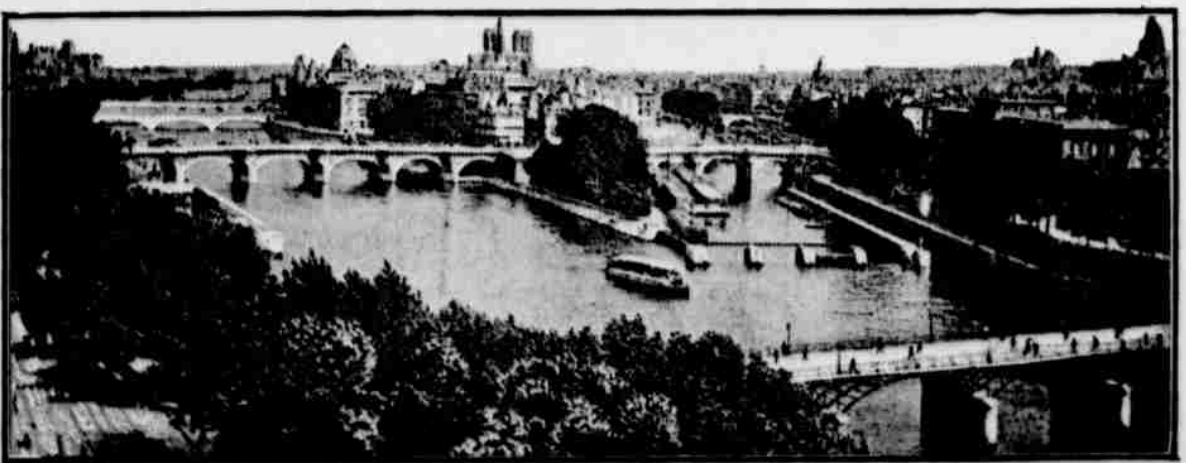


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Wilson left Monday for Illinois, their future home.

Miss Nellie Beatty closed her school at Jackson Friday.

Miss Anna Askins, of Tell City, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Askins.

James Mattingly and Vincent Woods have returned from Owensboro.

Mrs. Charles Oelze, of Hardinsburg, was visiting her brother, Henry Bland, last week.

Little Son at the White House.

Members of the National Capital are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Sayer on the arrival of their first child, a son, in the White House, the home of her father, President Woodrow Wilson. No date has been set for the christening, but that will take place in the White House.

School Notice.

I will conduct a Normal School at Harned, beginning February 1, 1915. Board and tuition reasonable. So far as I know this is the only school of the kind to be held in this county. Come and we will do our best for you.

R. T. LASLIE.